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Mr. Randall Gilliam
Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

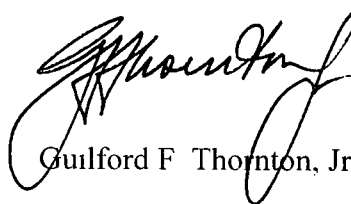
Re: Complaint of Aneneas Communications against Citizens Communications in
Weakley County, Tennessee, Docket No 02-00438

Dear Mr. Gilliam

The purpose of this letter is to respond, on behalf of Citizens, to your order of December 22, 2004 directing the parties to the above-referenced case to provide a status. I understand the parties are negotiating an interconnection agreement. If such an agreement is reached, it will resolve the controversy currently before the Authority.

Should you have any questions or require anything further at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Guilford F. Thornton, Jr

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Mr. Mike Swatts
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